

Services Requiring Prior Authorization

Certain procedures and services require **Prior Authorization** to evaluate the medical necessity and appropriateness of the service. Accredited medical and behavioral health organizations conduct these reviews for the Trust.

Regardless of what the reviewing organization recommends, it is always up to you and your doctor to decide what, if any, care you receive. In the event you and/or your Physician do not agree with the authorization decision that you receive, your Physician may appeal the decision to the reviewing organization by providing (in writing) additional information to support the initial request for authorization.

You should advise your Physician to obtain **Prior Authorization** on your behalf if the services require it. **If Prior Authorization is not obtained, benefits for the service may be greatly reduced or not paid at all. Prior Authorization** does not guarantee payment of benefits or determine what level of Plan benefits will apply.

Medical Services

- All non-contracted laboratory tests
- Blepharoplasty (eyelid surgery)
- Botox Injections
- Breast Surgery
- Continuous Glucose Monitoring Device
- Cosmetic Surgery
- CT Scan
- Dental Procedures done in a surgical facility
- Dialysis
- Durable Medical Equipment (valued at \$500 or greater)
- Durable Medical Equipment Repairs/Replacements
- Endoscopy
- Extended Network Benefit
- Hernia Repair
- Home Health Care
- Hospice Care
- Inpatient Admissions
- MRIs and MRAs
- Nerve Conduction Study/Electromyography (EMG)
- Observation over 23 hours*
- Oral Appliance for Sleep Apnea
- Pain Management (Nerve Blocks)
- PET Scans
- Sclerotherapy (Vein Surgery)
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Testosterone Pellet/Insertion of Pellet
- Transplant and follow-up transplant services
- Virtual Testing (when diagnosis is present)

**(Valley, Spring Valley, Summerlin, Centennial Hills and Desert Springs Only)*

Please contact Health Care Partners at (702) 216-3361 or (877) 823-0485

Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

- Inpatient or Partial Hospitalization
- Outpatient Therapy in excess of 24 visits for Therapists, Counselors or Group Therapy
- Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)
- Residential Treatment Centers
- All outpatient visits for Psychiatrists & Mental Health Nurse Practitioners
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation

Please contact HBI at (702) 248-8866 or (800) 441-4483

